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Editorial Comments.

New York had the hottest May 27th on record. There were two deaths from heat.

Aviator Gustave Hamel, who has been missing a week, has not been found and hope has been abandoned.

They are still landing ammunition for Huerta at unguarded ports, but long distance airship will do him more real good.

A severe shock of earthquake, lasting thirty seconds, was felt in the Canal Zone Wednesday night, but no local damage was done.

Wm. Dunn, aged 65, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Mrs. Walter Fowler, at Cynthiana, Ky., for an alleged insulting remark to her young daughter.

A swarm of bees that were noisily "settled" near the Capitol disturbed the Senators in their deliberations Wednesday. About the only bees they care to bother with are those in their own bonnets every six years.

Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and one of the best known men in Kentucky, is a candidate for the United States Senate for the short-term, caused by the death of Senator Bradley.

The belief is that the mediation plan is to name a commission to be recognized by, and if need be, backed up by the United States, American troops to remain in Mexico until a constitutional election could be held and a legal government established.

Disposition of the Mexican problem by mediation has so far progressed that it is predicted by those close in touch with the deliberations that a protocol will be signed within a week. The main issues are understood to have been satisfactorily worked out in principle.

Miss Nancy Johnson, daughter of Representative Ben Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, has gone to New York, and will sail with Dr. Carroll and Mrs. Carroll, of Venice, to spend the next six months in Europe. She will remain in Switzerland the greater part of the summer.

Cliff Matthews, self-styled university graduate and Government engineer, has begun a six-months' workhouse, sentence in Louisville after a hearing in Police Court on a charge of stealing a watch, razor and a pair of shoes Monday afternoon from a boarder in his boarding house.

Those who are always on the lookout for the newest things out will be interested in knowing that rotating nebula have been caught on the plate of spectrograms at the Flagstaff, Arizona, Observatory, and that nebulas invisible to the naked eye are approaching us with a velocity of 200 miles per second.

Mexicans arriving from the capital reported that Jose Maria Lozano, former Minister of the Communications, and Querido Moheno, formerly Foreign Minister, but now supposed to be holding the portfolio of Commerce and Industry, are missing. It is a serious matter to be "missing" in Mexico.

The third entry in the primary for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Ninth district is announced. John S. Haley, of Carter County, has filed his petition with Assistant Secretary of State C. H. Vansant. Congressman W. J. Fields and J. P. Haney, of Morgan county, had previously filed.

The American Medico-Psychological association at its annual convention in Baltimore, refused to go on record as favoring eugenic marriage laws. Resolutions recommending the segregation of the feeble-minded, imbeciles or other mental delinquents and the establishment of separate institutions for their care were adopted.

BATHING IS STOPPED

By Failure to Replace The Floodgate In The Dam.

NO PLACE TO SWIM OR BOAT.

Edgewater Park Most Popular Resort In City For Two Seasons Without Water

Hopkinsville is having the unusual experience this summer of not having a bathing resort for the use of the people. For some reason not made public, the floodgate in the dam at second street was not put in this spring and Edgewater Park is in a dismantled condition, with the river so low that stagnant pools are forming in the river channel, which has heretofore been gay with parties of young people every day, at this season of the year boating and bathing in water 6 to 8 feet deep.

The bath rooms erected by the city, the river channel dredged out, the dam and swimming pool are all there as usual, but the water alone is absent. The council this year has not elected a constable of Edgewater Park, although it is understood that some at least of the members are not opposed to the river improvements made by former council. It is reported that the young men and women of the city will present a petition to the council at its next meeting asking that the floodgate be put in place, in the hope that there may yet be summer rains and enough water caught to allow bathing and to keep the river from going entirely dry and destroying the fish with which it was stocked. The Board of Health and the Civic Improvement League cannot devote their energies to a worthier cause than in looking after the sanitation and beautifying of Little River within the city limits. Already there is almost an epidemic of sickness in the city and the heated term is just beginning.

JOHN. C. C. MAYO'S WILL

Estate Now Valued at \$5,000,000 Be Worth \$15,000,000 When Properly Developed.

Paintsville, Ky., May 29.—The will of John C. C. Mayo made public here will be probated June 1. It leaves everything to his wife and she is named executrix without bond. She is requested to carry out Mayo's plan for the development of the property, consulting only with John C. Buckingham, and taking his advice on all points in this connection. She is allowed to sell any portion of the estate she may deem proper.

The will is brief and was written March 14, contains about 300 words and gives no estimate of the amount of the estate. Those in position to know say the estate is now worth about five million dollars but will be worth fifteen million when properly developed.

DICK WILLIAMS DEAD.

Prominent Citizen a Victim of Cancer.

Richard J. Williams, for many years a resident of this county, died at White Plains a few days ago of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Williams was about 70 years old. He lived at Old Petersburg until some years ago, when he moved to White Plains.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three children. He was a Federal veteran, having served through the civil war in the 35th Kentucky Infantry. His funeral services were held by Rev. J. B. Fisher of this city, and the interment took place in the Concord burying ground.

PENNYROYAL APARTMENTS

Big Building on Corner of Grand View Heights Addition Main And Eleventh Streets.

TO BE FINISHED BY OCTOBER.

Will Be An Up-To-Date And Elegantly Finished Building.

Plans have been made for the completion of the Pennyroyal Building as an apartment house and Cafe. The contract for the work has been let to the Forbes Company.

The front will be of plate glass and marble, finished in Mahogany. The cafe will be located on one side and suites of offices on the other, on the ground floor. The three upper floors will be apartments.

The lobby and the front will have a terrazzo floor and an electric elevator will be installed, service extending to the roof. The building will have modern heating and plumbing and will be fitted with fire escapes. It will be up to-date in all its details.

The contractors are to complete the work in four months but parts of the contract will be finished much earlier.

The building was originally owned by eight capitalists, but its interests have been consolidated in some instances, Mr. A. D. Noe Sr., having purchased three interests. Mr. Noe and T. J. McReynolds, assisted by L. N. Roper, constitute the building committee in charge.

INSURANCE EXPIRES

On Lexington Asylum June 1, And Board of Control Is In Trouble.

Lexington, Ky., May 27.—Insurance policies on buildings of the Eastern Kentucky Hospital for the Insane here, amounting to \$238,000, expires on June 1, and the State Board of Control is up against the proposition to provide protection in the shape of renewals.

Judge Garrett Wall, chairman of the Board of Control, arrived in Lexington today and will meet J. Norton Fitch, another member, tomorrow and see what can be done about arranging for the insurance on buildings.

NEW OFFICERS

Chosen For Ensuing Term By Evergreen Lodge K. of P.

Evergreen Lodge No. 38, K. of P. elected the following new officers at the meeting Thursday night:

E. L. Tally, Chancellor Com. E. H. Wade, Vice Chancellor. J. U. Long, Prelate. L. E. Foster, Master at Arms, W. D. Ennis, Master of Works. G. H. Champlin, M. of E., holds-over.

Ira D. Smith, Inner Guard. Jas. Breathitt, Jr., Outer Guard. Following the election, the officers-elect were hosts at the Paradise Candy Co.'s, ice cream parlors, where seasonable refreshments were served to the entire lodge and greatly enjoyed.

VERY WARM WAVE

Temperature in Nineties All the Week.

Hopkinsville has been sweltering all week under unusually high temperatures for this season of the year. On Thursday the Government thermometer registered 98 degrees and on each of the four preceding days the mercury went up in the nineties, 96 degrees being registered Wednesday, 94 Tuesday, 93 Monday and 94 degrees Sunday.

LOTS BROUGHT NEARLY \$15,000

Grand View Heights Addition Successfully Launched.

THE BIDDING WAS LIVELY.

Hopkinsville Capitalists Still Show Their Faith In The City.

The Grand View Heights sale of lots Wednesday afternoon, by Brumfield, Wright & Johnston, was successful in every way. There were plenty of bidders and prices were satisfactory.

G. S. Moore, of Springfield, was the auctioneer and the following sales were made:

The lots sold as follows:
1 L. H. Davis\$345.00
2 John C. Thurmond260.00
3-4 W. R. Hammonds, each260.00
5-6 W. T. Dougherty, each300.00
7 Hall & Melton275.00
8 J. J. Metcalfe295.00
9-10 W. T. Fowler, each375.00
11 L. H. Davis425.00
12 H. W. Linton450.00
12 H. W. Linton445.00
14-15 Jas. E. Moore, each435.00
16 J. T. Walker525.00
17 J. T. Walker435.00
18 A. H. Tunks450.00
19 A. H. Tunks435.00
20-21 H. A. Keach, each295.00
22-23 T. E. Overshiner, each325.00
24-25 W. C. Binns, each270.00
26 V. T. Workman280.00
27-28 Mrs. J. B. Jackson, each390.00
29-30 Mrs. S. B. Jackson, each345.00
31 L. H. Davis350.00
32 J. T. Walker265.00
33-34 W. C. Binns, each215.00
35-36 W. C. Binns, each240.00
39-40-41 Jack Tate1550.00
37-38 Jack Tate1265.00

\$14,865.00

Wallace Morris guessed nearest to the total amount of the sale and got the \$10 prize offered.

NO MORE PAY DRAWN

By Convicts Says Court of Appeals Who Declare Act to Be Unconstitutional.

Frankfort, Ky., May 29.—Under a decision of the Court of Appeals, the convicts will draw no more pay from the State.

The court held that convicts held in the penitentiaries are not entitled to back pay from June 15, 1910, to August 1, 1912, when the prison commission first allowed them part of their earnings. The court declared that the act was unconstitutional, because it does not conform to title.

BOOK CLUB

Royally Entertained by Mrs. McKenzie.

Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, of Oak Grove, entertained the Oak Grove Book Club Tuesday. A salad course was served and the social affair was a most enjoyable one in all respects. There were eighteen members of the club present, besides several invited guests, among the latter being Misses Elizabeth McGee and Otley Bartley, of this city.

Tentative Valuation.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment fixed tentatively the total capital of a large number of public utility corporations to-day. The capital includes their franchise and the value of their tangible property. Two concerns doing business in Hopkinsville are valued as follows:

Christian-Todd Telephone Co., \$75,000.
Kentucky Public Service Co., \$990,000.

RYE TO LEAD DEMOCRATS

Wins Nomination In Tennessee On The Ninth Ballot.

LEA FORCES IN CONTROL.

Margin of 30 Votes In Coming Down The Home Stretch.

Nashville, Tenn., May 29.—Gen. Thomas C. Rye, of Henry County, was nominated as the gubernatorial candidate of the Regular Democrats on the ninth ballot. The anti-Lea forces centered on Judge S. J. Everett, the other candidate from West Tennessee, but failed to put him over. Gen. Rye was introduced by Hon. Mike Savage, and in the course of his talk said the Independent Democrats would not help Republicanize Tennessee a third time.

After the roll call the vote was: 646 for Rye, 616 for Everett. But the changes brought Rye up to away over a majority.

A wild demonstration began, all the counties getting in the bandwagon. The Preston band joined the Rye band in playing "Coming Through With Rye," and the Memphis floor leader mounted a table and waved a Rye banner.

Gen. Mat Whittaker of Hamilton moved that the nomination be made unanimous, and it was done.

DEMOCRATS ARE SCORED

Hasty Action In Senate Criticised By Republican Members.

Washington, May 29.—Republican Senators are vexed over the hasty action of the Democratic Steering Committee in taking over the Committee on Revolutionary War Claims, a military committee, of which the late Senator W. O. Bradley, was chairman. They point to the fact that since the establishment of this committee its chairman has always been a Republican, and that in selecting Senator Francis W. White, a Democrat, of Alabama, as the new chairman to succeed Senator Bradley, the Steering Committee not only violated a timeworn precedent, but it was "so hungry for additional patronage it discharged the office force of the late senior Senator from Kentucky even before his funeral was held."

The action of the Steering Committee deprives Col. Eph Lillard, his son, Stout Lillard, and Miss Rella Lane, of their respective positions. In addition to serving as secretary to Senator Bradley, Col. Lillard, as clerk to the Revolutionary Claims Committee, received \$2,220 a year; Miss Lane, as confidential clerk and messenger to the committee, received \$1,440 a year and Stout Lillard, stenographer to the committee, received a salary of \$1,200 a year.

Col. Lillard said to-day that he will return to Kentucky next month. "My plans for the future are uncertain," he said. "I think, however, that I will locate in some town in Kentucky and publish a newspaper or magazine. I have had experience in newspaper work and I have received several flattering offers to get back into the game."

Mr. Garnett Not So Well.

The condition of Hon. Jas. B. Garnett has not been favorable for the past week or two, and it has been almost impossible for him to get any rest, being forced to sit up most of the time. His brother, Mr. W. W. Garnett, and Mrs. Garnett, of Pembroke, have been with him since Monday.—Cadiz Record.

PLAN NOW MARKED OUT

President and Four Cabinet Officers With Authority Concurrent.

NAMES TO BE SECRET.

Protocol To Be Signed By Another Week, News From Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 29.—After a conference with the Mexican delegates here the mediators went over to the American side where they conferred with Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann, the American representatives.

It was indicated that the understanding between the opposing parties to the negotiation has proceeded to a point where plans are about in shape for a full conference between both sides. This means, it is said, that a common basis of agreement virtually has been reached, after which the only problem which would remain would be the actual preparation of the protocol, which will be signed at the final full conference between all parties.

In the protocol there will be proclaimed principles on which a study of the agrarian and educational problems in Mexico would be based, but there will be no mention of individuals to comprise the government.

The mediators and delegates intend to keep secret the names of individuals until all elements in the proposed new government have assented to the plan or the actual change in government is accomplished. There is every reason to believe, however, the Washington Government is familiar with them. It is also probable that this list also has been sent by the Mexican delegates to Gen. Huerta.

It is understood there will be no reference in the protocol to the details of further elections, either as to foreclosing any individuals from becoming candidates or prescribing the electoral machinery. The protocol will declare simply for a general election fair to all factions and looking to the restoration of a permanent government. The new President would serve until 1916, filling the unexpired term of the late President Madero.

The Mexican delegates have looked with disfavor on the proposal that a commission government should be established provisionally pending an election. They have contended that it would be unconstitutional. The mediators, who are understood to have conceived the idea originally, have found a way to bridge that difficulty by preserving the forms of the Mexican constitution.

The Provisional President and four ministers, to all intents and purposes, will act as a unit in resolving the various questions incident to re-establishment of a permanent government. The executive power, according to the Mexican constitution, is vested in the President, who can bestow it upon cabinet officials. The four men who would act with the new Provisional President doubtless would take charge of the departments of Foreign Relations, Finance, War and Interior. Sub-secretaries would continue in charge of other departments.

Belief is expressed confidently that an agreement or protocol would be drawn up and perhaps signed within another week.

HASTY VISIT

Made by Aviator Who Takes Bird's Eye View.

An aviator circled over the city Thursday evening about 7 o'clock, coming from the west, and after passing over the city at an altitude of about 1,000 feet, departed in the same direction. He was traveling in a biplane that made a good deal of noise.